



SANTA'S VISIT TO NORMANDALE



Santa and his helpers are getting ready for his 31st Christmas morning visit to Normandale. The parade has become a highlight of our calendar since it began on Christmas Day 1984 under the auspices of the Residents' Association.

The parade begins at 10 am on the corner of Poto Road and Stratton Street. The route is Stratton St, Cottle Park Drive, down Normandale Road, Poto Road, Pokohiwi Road, Eastview Grove, Pekanga Road, Taka Grove, Christina Grove, up Normandale Road, Poto Road to Wilson and Martin Groves, down Miromiro Road and up Normandale Road to finish at Pekanga Road soon after 11 am. Santa will be delivering presents and his helpers will throw sweets to those waiting at their gates to greet him.

If you would like Santa to deliver a present or want more information about the event, phone Rosemary 586 4180. Please have presents to her no later than a week before Christmas Day.

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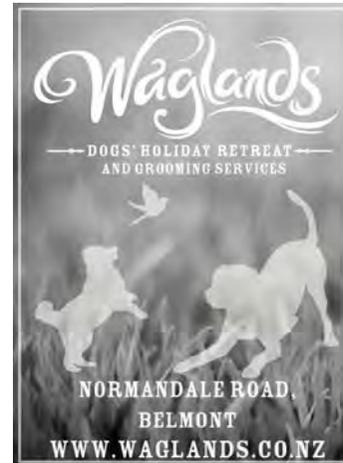
Merry Christmas



..... and the final newsletter for 2014! We've made a list and have checked it twice.

A recap of 2014 events in Normandale include:

- ✓ The official opening of Poto Road Reserve in March;
- ✓ The very successful inorganic rubbish collection in April;
- ✓ St Aidan's Church Open Day in August;
- ✓ Community planting of Poto Road Reserve; and
- ✓ Keep New Zealand Beautiful Day in September.



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A big thank you to those who volunteered their time and services in 2014 to help the community.

Merry Christmas to everyone and safe holidays.

Tracy Bryant
Editor

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yes, we are working over the holidays.
Be happy. Be safe.
Best wishes from our team to yours.



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NORMANDALE SCHOOL

Do you have fond memories of your school camp? Normandale School's senior syndicate have just come back from their action packed camp at El Rancho,

Waikanae, where they created some very special memories. The children were all well prepared and even undertook a First Aid Course prior to camp.



Year 5/6's and a group of enthusiastic parents set off on the bus on Wednesday 19 November where they stopped off at Adrenaline Forest for some very high obstacle challenges. The Year 4's joined everyone the following day where it was just as action packed with groups taking it in turns to participate in tubing, a

giant waterslide, rock wall climbing, air rifles, archery, horse riding and mini golf. The seniors still found time for a camp concert, and the traditional camp fire toasting marshmallows.

There was a lot of team work throughout the camp where all the children worked together offering each other encouragement and support. A big thank you to the team involved who ensured the camp was well organised and all went smoothly. The children (and parent helpers) all had an amazing time, bring on the next school camp!



Get to know your local community

Normandale Playcentre has spaces available on our little kid session held Friday from 9.15-11.45 am

Sessions are for children up to 2.5 years. (Mixed aged sessions are also held Mon, Tues & Thurs). Your child will play together with you and other adults, and engage in a wide range of learning experiences.

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From the Normandale Residents' Association, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David McNaughton

We were saddened to hear of the death on 5 December of past president David McNaughton. Our sincere sympathies go to Marlene and his family.